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SUBJECT: US DELEGATION TO TENTH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION IN LESOTHO OCTOBER 2-4.

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1. REF A, PARA 2 NAMED ASSISTANT SECRETARY SCHAUFELLE AND CHARGE D'AFFAIRES STOKES AS USG DELEGATION TO LESOTHO TENTH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION.
 2. AMBASSADOR SCHAUFELLE NO LONGER AVAILABLE TO ATTEND. THEREFORE PRESIDENT IS EXPECTED TO NAME AMB. ANTHONY D.
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MARSHALL TO THE DELEGATION WITH TITLE OF PERSONAL

REPRESENTATIVE AND SPECIAL AMBASSADOR. (WILL INFORM AS
SOON AS THIS ACTION TAKEN.) AMBASSADOR
MARSHALL WILL BE HEAD OF DELEGATION.

3. AMBASSADOR MARSHALL WILL BE EXPECTED TO HOLD
SUBSTANTIVE DISCUSSIONS WITH PRIME MINISTER LEABUA
JONATHAN. BRIEFING MEMORANDUM FOLLOWS SEPTTEL.
SCHEDULE OF EVENTS OF LESOTHO INDEPENDENCE PROGRAM
(MASERU 1064) REPEATED TO AMBASSADOR MARSHALL BY
SEPTTEL.

4. ARRIVAL STATEMENT TO BE USED BY AMBASSADOR
MARSHALL, IF SITUATION IS APPROPRIATE, FOLLOWS:

QUOTE I AM PLEASED TO BE HERE IN MASERU (MA-SAIR-ROO;
ACCENT ON SECOND SYLLABLE) AS THE PERSONAL REPRE-
SENTATIVE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES
AND TO BRING YOU HIS GREETINGS AND THOSE OF THE
AMERICAN PEOPLE ON THE OCCASION OF THE TENTH
ANNIVERSARY OF THE INDEPENDENCE OF LESOTHO (LE-SOO-TOO).
THIS OCCASION IS SIGNIFICANT FOR ME AS AN AMERICAN
BECAUSE YOUR CELEBRATION COINCIDES WITH THE BICEN-
TENNIAL OF THE AMERICAN INDEPENDENCE. TODAY LESOTHO
IS STRENGTHENING AND GIVING NEW MEANING TO ITS INDE-
PENDENCE WITH A WIDESPREAD AND INTENSIVE EFFORT TO
DEVELOP ITS ECONOMY IN ORDER TO PROVIDE A BETTER
LIFE FOR THE PEOPLE. MY GOVERNMENT HAS BEEN MOST
FAVORABLY IMPRESSED AND IS PARTICIPATING ALONG
WITH OTHER DONORS IN AN EXPANDING DEVELOPMENT EFFORT
IN YOUR COUNTRY. I AM LOOKING FORWARD TO MY STAY
IN LESOTHO AND TO SHARING WITH YOU THE CELEBRATION
OF THE TENTH ANNIVERSARY OF YOUR INDEPENDENCE.UNQUOTE.

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